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RESPONSE

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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2003.

As to the requirement for restriction to one of the inventions identified as invention I - claims 15 and 16, drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device, and invention II - claims 39-46, drawn to a semiconductor device, applicants elect invention II - claims 39-46, for further prosecution.

Favorable action with respect to invention II is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, applicant's petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing

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of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (500.38228CX1) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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